--- CANADA LEAF ONLY – Division “Open” - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1 pound - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls -- 238 x 20 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

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3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) John McKay records 65,000 *lithographed* copies of “1 lb. Green Leaf” as ‘delivered’

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) John McKay records 12,000 *lithographed* copies of “1 lb. Green Canada Leaf” as ‘delivered’. In the second TOBACCO section of the 4th BABN Contract he records the ‘delivery’ of 295,958 *lithographed* copies of “1 lb. Green Ribbon”.

The total is 65,000 + 12,000 + 295,958 = 372,958 copies

All green strip-stamps (except for 1/5th, 1/4th, 1/2 and 1 pound sizes) were declared obsolete as of July 1st 1883.

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

RP-91 - 1 pound, green, Division Open, on *block wmkd* wove - **024453**

The catalogue lists the 1 pound, green, Division Open CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-91 - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-91n - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, *without* control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number

1 pound, green, *imperforate*, Division Open, *without* control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of the perforated **RP-91a** - the 1 pound Division “Open” strip, with faint blue 5 mm. control numbers, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper. There are many of these faint blue 5 mm. control numbered strips sprinkled throughout the Series of 1880. I feel that they were prepared by the Department for a philatelic exhibition in the early 1880's.

--- RP-91 - 1 pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-91 - 1 pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **002299**,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

002010★	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002015	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002034	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002084	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002088	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002092	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002104	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002221	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002228	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002269-73	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002299★	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
002303★	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
024453★	RP-91	1 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove

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